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¶1. (SBU) Post conveyed reftel A points to First Secretary Namol Yuthavong of the MFA Department of International Organizations (IO) on March 2. Namol told us that she would officially register the change in U.S. position within the MFA, and that she would conduct a further review of our views on the Durban Review Conference. Points pertaining to the Durban Review Conference had been previously discussed in a separate meeting on February 20 with Namol and IO Deputy Director-General Ittiporn Boonprachaeng (reftel B).

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